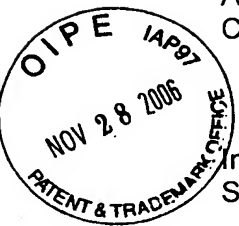


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES


The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been
calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	7	- 20	= 0 x	\$	= \$
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0 x	\$	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$		= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No.
033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any
overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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- AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 -

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, the due date for response to which is November 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

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